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Highway Boosters Visit Sonoma

Several Accidents To Motorists Sunday In This Section

Citizens Fail To Appear Before Board To Protest Bond Issue

OAKLAND MAN A VICTIM OF ONE ACCIDENT

Car Turns Over on Napa Road; Collision at Springs, and Watermelon Truck Overturns

Heavy traffic through Sonoma Valley last Sunday was evident everywhere and during the day several serious accidents occurred. The most serious mishap took place at Stonetti's corner, on the curve of the state highway between the Napa line and Schellville. Here a car driven by P. Kontroul of 1682 Fifth street, Oakland, overturned, pinning the unfortunate man beneath. When released he was found to be seriously injured and was rushed to Napa for medical aid.

On the loop near the Spreckels ranch, Sobre Vista, a watermelon truck driven by Steve Dorsey, 83 years of age, ran off the road and overturned, pinning beneath it the aged peddler and a friend 75 years old. The men were extricated with difficulty and conveyed to the State Home where their injuries were found to be slight. The one and one-half tons of watermelons which Dorsey had bought at Isleton to peddle were badly smashed and in their midst lay the false teeth of the old men, mute evidence of the accident.

While good Samaritans were conveying the injured to the State Home vandals attempted to strip the wrecked truck of tires and other accessories, but were deterred from the contemptible act by Howard Spreckels owner of Sobre Vista, who had been out hunting on the ranch and happened on the scene of the accident just in time to frighten off the thieves. Young Spreckels notified the sheriff's office and kept watch on the over-

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FIRE ENGINE BENEFIT NETS MORE THAN \$800

The benefit dance given at Coney Island pavilion last Saturday evening by the Boyes Springs and Valley Fire Department to clear off the balance due on the fire engine, the "Valley Angel," was splendidly patronized and the committee reported Thursday that \$792.35 was the net proceeds, with 350 tickets still to be heard from. In all, \$761 had been reported from the sale of tickets up to September 4th, and \$120.85 made from articles put on sale at the dance, totaling \$881.85, which, less the dance expense of \$89.50, gave the committee \$792.35. It is believed that when all ticket sales are reported the debt on the fire engine can almost be cleared.

J. N. Beach and a bevy of ladies did good work disposing of donated articles during the dance, Louis P. Kearney was in the box office, Chief Stuermer at the door, and the dance committee, Messrs. Jack Main, L. P. Kearney, J. Fleming, W. Stuermer, George Samuel and A. E. Joscelys managed the entire affair very capably, and to the satisfaction of the many supporters and admirers of the fire department assembled at the big pavilion Saturday night.

Monarch Of Woods Falls At Cavedale

The monarch of the woods has fallen! A club foot buck, said to be the most elusive deer in the Valley of the Moon where, to the knowledge of seasoned hunters he has roamed for the past thirteen years, fell before the unerring aim of George Cowan, a Glen Ellen sportsman, last week. The deer has been marked game for local hunters for many seasons. He was known as the "club foot buck" and peculiarly sensitive to danger. Many times he had been sighted, only to toss his magnificent head and by bounds and leaps disappear into the thick fastnesses of Sonoma Mountain. Cowan brought the buck to town this week and he dressed 165 pounds. The head, a perfect specimen, will be mounted.

MRS. JOHN SERRES CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. John Serres of Agua Caliente, who with her husband one time conducted the Bellevue Hotel at El Verano, and later continued to reside in Sonoma Valley died in a San Francisco hospital Monday following prolonged illness and suffering. Some time ago Mrs. Serres was removed from her home here to the St. Francis Hospital, where she was operated upon for cancer. Following temporary relief she went to the French Hospital, but was soon again suffering from the dread malady and passed away this week after futile efforts to stay its progress. Her immediate family and a sister were with her as death shadows descended and ended her earthly suffering.

Mrs. Serres was a good wife and mother, a generous and practical Christian. When in the hotel business her excellent dinners were famous. She leaves many friends who with her loved ones, mourn her. Besides her husband, John Serres, two sons, J. F. Serres, and J. A. Serres, the latter president of the Valley of the Moon Chamber of Commerce; two sisters, Mrs. Hackmeier, San Francisco, and Mrs. Vogel, Oakland, and a brother, J. Lepard, Monterey, survive deceased.

Mrs. Serres was 64 years of age. The funeral took place yesterday in San Francisco from Notre Dame des Victories church.

GLEN ELLEN QUARREL FOLLOWED BY ARREST

A quarrel between L. Renaldi and L. Fidella of Glen Ellen terminating in the exchange of blows with a piece of scantling led to the arrest of Renaldi, who is charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

The quarrel started at the home of one of the men and after striking Fidella, the defendant is said to have followed him down the street where he again attacked him with a heavy piece of lumber.

The case is to come up before Judge Just of Glen Ellen.

Fidella is a laborer employed on the new bridge near the State Home. Renaldi is a Glen Ellen hotel keeper.

San Francisco Delegation Tells of Highway Plans; Harvey Toy Addresses Meeting

A delegation of prominent civic workers and good roads boosters from San Francisco representing the Down Town Association of that city and other organizations visited Sonoma last Saturday afternoon in the interest of a comprehensive program of highway construction in San Francisco and tributary counties. The visit was of the utmost importance, being preliminary to the official visit of the Committee of Nine, a body named by Governor Richardson to recommend the most necessary and urgent projects of highway construction in California for which the legislature will be asked to make necessary appropriations. The Committee of Nine has the reputation of being "hard boiled," that is, keen on the business end and extremely conservative.

The visiting delegates, however, brought the good word that the Committee would undoubtedly be quick to realize the needs of the north of bay counties, including Sonoma. It is all the communities whose interests are allied will pull together on an agreed program. This program was unfolded by Messrs. Andrews, Merritt, Welsh, McCurdy and others who, gathered at the city hall after having been greeted at Schellville by a committee of local boosters from the Springs and Sonoma City.

The new sky line boulevard in San Francisco, the new bay shore highway into San Mateo county, a new and shorter road from Sausalito to San Rafael via Alto and Greenbrae, the completion of the paving on the Black Point cut-off from Fairville to the Napa county line, completion of pavement on the Schellville-Santa Rosa highway from Schellville to the present paved surface and from Agua Caliente to Beltane comprises the program on which the allied counties are asked to unite in presenting Northern California's needs to the Committee of Nine and the legislature.

Chairman Andrews of the San Francisco Down Town Association addressed the large gathering in the city hall as did Engineer McCurdy, assistant engineer of the Highway Commission, and Supervisor Welsh of San Francisco.

"Let us grow together, all for one and one for all," was the theme of Supervisor Welsh's good talk. He defended the spirit of San Francisco, which he declared was not for self-development, but was primarily for the development of all territory around it. He said he believed Sonoma county also was 100 per cent for the Golden Gate bridge and a system of modern highways to the bay.

State Highway Commissioner Toy's arrival at the meeting was the signal for prolonged applause and he was immediately called upon for a talk. Toy declared that he believed the plan of San Francisco and surrounding counties to jointly present their claims for necessary highway development was timely and would make a good impression. He declared that the Highway Commission was confronted with a tremendous program and great expense. If California was to continue its highway progress, however, he declared that work right here in Sonoma Valley was imperative and that the Committee of Nine would concede it if the claims of this section with others were properly presented. Toy stated that the very last available funds for new construction work had been spent by the Highway Commission on the Schellville-Beltane road. He pointed out that the

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Sonoma Won Praise In Redwood Pageant

Sonoma sent a large delegation of participants in and visitors to the Redwood Pageant at Armstrong Woods, Guerneville, last Monday. The episodes of California history put on by the Valley of the Moon won great praise from the thousand or more spectators who witnessed the splendid production from the pen of Mrs. Frank Greene, Petaluma club woman.

The trip to Guerneville and the Russian River country was made by many local motorists who took with them fellow actors in the cast. A picnic lunch was enjoyed by the several parties and one crowd made the trip in one of the Sonoma school busses driven by Mrs. Walter Stuermer of Boyes Springs.

The roads to the beautiful grove of redwoods owned by Sonoma county were found to be in very bad condition and Sonoma Valley visitors agreed that other districts had quite as rough thoroughfares as Sonoma Valley, which accounted for the fact that Sonoma county's scenic grandeur and magnificent possessions, such as the Armstrong Grove of redwoods are practically unknown to a world shut out on account of primitive roads over which traffic straggles, whereas it should sweep like the tides of the sea.

The approach to Guerneville and its forest brought home the importance of conservation and fire protection of California forests which was the inspiration for the magnificent play staged in the shadows of the green giants Monday. Above the town of Guerneville loomed gaunt, black burned over woods, mournful evidence of the forest fire of last year which all but swept away the river village and the matchless redwoods of the Armstrong Woods.

The souvenir program opened with the fitting quotation, "I always enter this sacred place with a thoughtful, solemn and reverent face." Then followed the club women's admonition: "Help us to prevent a calamity by careful disposal of matches or any

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GRAMMAR SCHOOL WILL RE-OPEN SEPTEMBER 15th

The Sonoma Grammar School trustees have decided to re-open school on September 15th. Due to the holidays of the month, work on the building has been slightly delayed, so it was thought best to make the school re-opening date a week later than intended.

Where There's A Will There's Always A Way

A farmer living in a border state was approached by a stranger recently who offered to rent his barn for one day at \$50. He explained he was an agent for a rum runner who was bringing in a load of booze from Canada and wanted to lay up during the day with his cargo and travel only at night. The farmer agreed but as soon as the stranger left he reported the incident to the officers. They detailed a squad of dry agents to keep a lookout for the load of rum. They watched for several days but no booze appeared. The stranger later called on the farmer and offered him the \$50. "You didn't use my barn," protested the farmer. The stranger explained that while he didn't use the barn that he did run four truck loads of booze over the back roads while all the prohis were watching the barn.

HIGH SCHOOL RE-OPENS WITH 162 ATTENDANCE

The Sonoma Valley Union High School opened last Tuesday with an initial attendance of 162 pupils, divided as follows: First year, 42; second 48; third, 41, and fourth, 31.

The second, third and fourth year classes are the largest in the history of the school. Not many of these pupils have dropped out, showing confidence in the value of high school education. The beginning class was fewer in numbers than in the last three years. However, at least 15 of the eighth grade graduates are in the valley and undoubtedly many of them will enter, as the 16 year minimum law requires their attendance.

Classes started promptly on the second day without the slightest confusion. The new method of assigning and checking work will undoubtedly result in a greatly increased interest and effort.

The corps of teachers are earnest, experienced and well trained. Eight of them are hold-overs, only two being new, which will greatly add to the character of work to be accomplished. The courses of study are highly practical. The pupils have started their work promptly and seriously and much was accomplished during the first week.

SANITY LEAGUE GETS MANY MEMBERS HERE

Messrs. W. E. Miller and W. S. Himmelwright of the Sanity League of America, were in Sonoma Valley Thursday getting memberships and had much success. The organization is dedicated to the task of regaining American liberty by the amendment of the Volstead Act, and its membership will petition congress for the amending of the act to permit light wines and beers as the legal right of the American people.

Among prominent people identified with the League are Congressman Kahn, John D. Spreckels, Father Rickard, W. J. Matson, D. M. Linnaid, Rev. Baker Lee and others.

SEWER EXTENSION PLAN RAPPED BY FORMER TRUSTEE

Sonoma Expects To Proceed With Bond Issue; Breitenbach Answers Board of Health Letter.

The Board of City Trustees met Wednesday night with all members present excepting Trustee Dobbel. After the reading of the minutes, the bills for the current month were gone over and ordered paid. The marshal's report and that of the city recorder were placed on file.

The business license tax of A. J. Martinson was raised from \$5.00 to \$7.50, the Board having been advised that he had sold tires in addition to his other lines.

City Engineer Specht read the letter from the State Board of Health relative to the sewer farm, the text of which was given in these columns last week. There being no advocates of the substitute plan present at the meeting, although Mayor Bulotti invited public discussion of the problem of sewerfarm improvement it was decided to proceed with the bond issue whereby \$30,000 would be provided for extending the present sewer outlet to tide water. Mr. Specht declared that all rights of way could be procured. Before proceeding farther, City Chemist E. J. Helgren of Santa Rosa will be taken over Sonoma's sewer farm tomorrow and will give his opinion of conditions there. His recommendations and findings are regarded as valuable, owing to the fact that Santa Rosa's sewer farm was also declared a nuisance and has lately been improved to the apparent satisfaction of neighboring property owners.

George Breitenbach wrote the following letter to the State Board of (Continued on Page Five)

WILL MEET WITH SONOMA MONDAY

Following the call for organized effort to get a complete system of highways throughout the north of bay counties, including a definite program for Sonoma Valley, the Chamber of Commerce, through its officers, A. Elliot and M. Y. Hansen of Fetters Springs, has sent out a call for a joint meeting with the people of Sonoma and vicinity next Monday evening at the city hall.

Mr. Elliot says: "If good roads are desired, it is now up to the people of the Valley of the Moon. San Francisco has shown us the way and has assured us of support and will back us to the limit. The Business Men's Association and the Valley of the Moon Chamber of Commerce have called a meeting at the Sonoma City Hall on Monday evening, September 8th, and request the attendance of everybody. It is absolutely necessary that this meeting be largely attended so that the proposition of the San Francisco associations can be discussed and steps taken toward a co-operative movement

Joseph Vella and family attended the Italian Societies picnic at Tomales last Sunday.

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SATURDAY

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"The Lone Wolf"

EL VERANO NEWS

By ARCHIBALD McKIVER

Harry Lubbock and wife of San Francisco were guests over Labor Day at Steinkamp's Resort, Sonoma Vista. Mr. Lubbock is the head of the Lubbock Detective Agency of the metropolis, one of the leading agencies in the United States, with offices in Hawaii, Canada, England and France. The Lubbocks formerly resided in El Verano, Mr. Lubbock being in business here in the good old days. Their many friends in these parts were glad to see the Lubbocks who were in El Verano Sunday renewing acquaintances. Harry says business is good in his line.

El Verano Grammar School opened Tuesday after a six weeks' vacation. Miss Thoal is the new principal, from Santa Rosa, and will instruct the seventh and eighth grades. Miss Marian Coleman of Berkeley will have charge of the first, second and third grades, and Miss May O'Farrell of Menlo Park will teach the fourth, fifth and sixth grades. Misses O'Farrell and Coleman will reside with the West family in El Verano during the coming school term.

Mrs. James Baines and family, after a 15 days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. George Block of Los Angeles, returned home Saturday and report a pleasant visit in the South. Bill Baines motored to Los Angeles to bring the family home.

Milt Peterson and Henry Danielli left Saturday afternoon in the former's benzine buggy for San Francisco, where they enjoyed the holidays, sight seeing and looking over the city.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Caruso, and Miss Eleanor and Ed Flieger of San Francisco, and Mr. and Mrs. P. Militello of Oakland were week end visitors at the Sutter home.

William J. Sutter has taken a position as guard at San Quentin prison. D. Militello and daughter, Anna, arrived from Buffalo, N. Y., yesterday and will spend some time in El Verano. Anna says she cannot stay away from the Valley of the Moon. They will stay with Mrs. J. Sutter.

Mrs. C. Ganiats and daughter of San Francisco and Mrs. L. Zerga and son were visitors over Labor Day at the home of their mother, Mrs. La Franchi, at the Helvetia Hotel.

Mrs. T. H. Baines and daughter have returned home after spending several weeks at their summer cottage at Dillon Beach. z

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bender of Oakland are registered at Sonoma Grove. The Benders have been vacationing for many years in the Sonoma Valley.

Ed Dowdall of Concord and William Dowdall of San Francisco were spending the holidays at the Dowdall home here.

John Cogo, bridge builder and contractor, transacted business in Geyserville last week.

Alex Bordenatis, foreman of the S. P. construction crew here, was visiting his folks Sunday in Calistoga.

Miss White, popular assistant post master at Agua Caliente, was visiting in El Verano last Friday.

The St. Francis church dance and vaudeville entertainment given at Fetter's Springs last Friday evening, was enjoyed by the large attendance. The show was excellent and the good dance music held the crowd until the wee hours of Saturday morning. Ed Healey, famous comedian, kept the audience in an uproar with the latest jokes and songs.

Miss Irene Dowdall returned from Concord last Saturday after a several days' visit with relatives.

Mrs. Frank Ryan and daughter of Oakland have been guests at the Keanney home.

Miss J. Steckmeyer and Miss Nonella are spending the week with Pt. Reyes friends.

Steve Griffith and Sheriff Joe Ryan were Santa Rosa visitors last Friday, Griffith consulting an eye specialist and Ryan transacting official business.

Miss Irene Ducasse and brother, after a several weeks' vacation with Fresno relatives, have returned to El Verano to reside at the Lavoie home.

Hop picking is in full swing at the Kearney Brothers' hop yard. The hops are said to be of fine quality and the crop generally is turning out well.

Henry Norrbom and son, Albert, were in Oakland last Friday, transacting business and looking over the large plant of the Chevrolet Company of California.

The Misses E. and R. Mullens of San Francisco returned to that city Monday after a pleasant visit with the Fish family at Sonoma Vista.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cooper passed through here last Saturday enroute to Eureka to spend two weeks in that section of the state. Cooper has charge of the Standard Oil Company station at Benicia. He formerly was an employee of the company in Sonoma.

Miss Dorothy Kirkman after visiting at Santa Rosa for several days, returned home Sunday morning.

Thomas Mulcahy, a member of the Board of Public Works of San Francisco, is registered at Agua Caliente Springs. Mr. Mulcahy 30 years ago was a railroad man at Schellville and is looking over his old stamping ground during his visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Antonvitch and daughter of San Francisco have leased the N. O'Brien home in the western foothills and are now living on the place.

Mrs. Fred Jensen was a week end visitor in San Francisco.

T. H. Baines was visiting his family at Dillon Beach several days last week.

Mrs. Charles Cheney of Sparks, Nevada, arrived on the S. P. train one day last week, enroute to Sonoma to spend several days with relatives there.

P. Burns, veteran S. P. engineer, after a several days' visit at his Verano home, returned to Oakland on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Waldo motored to Lake county over the week end to spend several days visiting friends. Clarence Cramer of San Rafael accompanied the Waldo family.

Pat Canovan, one of the old timers, is again visiting the old town, registered at the Helvetia Hotel. Pat is meeting his old friends, who are extending him a hearty welcome to the old burg. He is now a soft drink manipulator of San Francisco.

El Verano resorts were crowded over Sunday and Labor Day, many visitors coming by auto and train to enjoy a few days recreation in the

famous Valley of the Moon resort men in this section look for business section. Many visitors are also expected over Admission Day, September 9th, as the highway is now completed as far as Agua Caliente. Hotel (Continued on Page Seven)

VINTAGE SEASON

PICNIC

Given by Sonoma Lodge No. 49, Order Hermans Sons of California

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B. P. O. E. OYSTER BUST NEXT WEEK

One week from tomorrow the annual oyster bust of Petaluma Lodge No. 901, B. P. O. E., will be held and it will take place at the beautiful Bates Grove in Sonoma Valley, which is centrally located and which will therefore tend to make a record throng. Many special features will be introduced this year and the Elks will be privileged to invite their friends to enjoy the day. There will be a fine program and a real jazz orchestra. There will be oysters by the thousands on their beds of ice while the meat will be barbecued by Signor W. G. Turney, the Petaluma expert, who

will prepare only the most tender cuts. The Spanish beans will be the very best ever, and the epicures are already whetting their appetites for the event.

HANDSOME TRUCK FOR THE OLD CITY BAKERY

The Old City Bakery, home of Valley Maid bread, has a handsome new Dodge delivery truck upon which the trade name of the bread is featured in attractive lettering and illustration.

M. Weiler, the progressive Sonoma baker, is rightfully proud of his new auto and customers eagerly await its arrival daily.

VISITED OLD FRIENDS WHILE ON VACATION

M. Sokolay, formerly with the Adler Furniture Factory, but now with a large Los Angeles firm, was in Sonoma this week greeting old friends while on his vacation. Mr. Sokolay is remembered well here for his beautiful tenor voice and for a recital he gave during his residence here.

WERE QUIETLY MARRIED AT SANTA CRUZ AUG. 12th

At Santa Cruz on August 12th, Norman Green, formerly of Boyes Springs, now with the Ford agency in San Francisco, claimed as his bride Miss Mildred Thomas, charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Thomas of San Francisco, the couple proceeding to Santa Cruz without making known their plans and taking nobody into their confidence. They were quietly married by Father O'Reilly of Santa Cruz. They will reside in San Francisco. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Green of San Rafael.

H. J. Borie, the Mission caretaker, lost his gold watch fob last week and found it through a Sonoma Index-Tribune classified ad.

Professor and Mrs. J. F. E. Clewe were here from the South last week, guests at the Will Clewe home.

Contractor Ivan Anderson has returned from Stockton, where he has been doing building and is now busy at his home, where he is making some improvements.

V. Sgheiza has returned from a trip to Turlock and to Merced county and reports the alfalfa country prosperous.

Silas Olin was up from San Francisco visiting his wife and baby girl at the Bates home Saturday night and while here attended the fireman's dance with Mrs. Olin.

Mrs. Budworth left for her home in Idaho Monday where she will visit her mother and brothers. Mr. Budworth accompanied her as far as Sacramento.

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HIGHWAY INTERESTS IDENTICAL

Sonoma Valley had visitors last Saturday who came on as important and promising a mission as we can remember as having bearing on the future of this part of the country unless we except the inter-county gatherings a few years ago which led to the building of the Black Point cut-off. As that project was accomplished by the united effort of Sonoma and her neighbors, so can our ambitions and hopes for a complete system of modern highways leading to and through the Valley of the Moon now become a reality.

The visiting delegation, representative of the Down Town Association of San Francisco, and other organizations of the bay city, and Marin County, outlined upon their arrival here last Saturday the road program upon which it is to our mutual interest to unite, a program which would assure San Francisco the highway necessary to its development, expand the outlets to surrounding counties such as San Mateo and Marin, and also give other communities proper access to San Francisco.

The people of San Francisco want to unite with the people of the north of bay counties of Marin, Sonoma, and Napa, in order that we may mutually work for the development of the metropolis and its tributary country. Sonoma Valley in these days of countless automobiles, is already the home of many San Franciscans. The Valley of the Moon is the automobile commuter's paradise, the chosen playground and health spot of the big city. Access to these homes is imperative, access over modern paved highways. The committee of nine and the Legislature which will make financial provisions for that committee's recommendations as to road improvements must know that Sonoma Valley's needs are more than local. San Francisco will join with us in setting forth our claims for the completion of paved road on the Black Point cut-off and for the proper finishing of the splendid highway already a reality in Sonoma Valley.

All the world should see the Valley of the Moon, the last Mission on El Camina Real, Sonoma City, the

cradle of California history, and in addition to the tourists whom San Francisco would like to route over this historic section are the thousands of city dwellers who would vacation and make a home in this healthful valley near the mineral springs and have already done so, despite the neglect of the State in providing the proper sort of roads radiating out of the San Francisco territory and penetrating the reasonable distance of 50 miles. Here no engineering problems loom as a barrier and great development is contingent only upon the financing of a definite and reasonable program to the fulfillment of which San Francisco and her neighbors confidently look forward.

ARGUMENT AGAINST WATER AND POWER ACT

By ARTHUR H. BREED

President Pro Tem. of the California Senate

The pending water and power Constitutional amendment is the same measure which the people rejected two years ago by a majority of nearly 354,000. It pledges the State's credit to an issue of \$500,000,000 of tax-free State bonds. A board of five persons, appointed by the Governor, would spend the money in acquiring, operating and maintaining such water and power projects as it deemed necessary or convenient. This political board would operate the projects from Sacramento, fix rates, and determine conditions and quality of service, all without regulation by the Railroad Commission. Consumers and communities would thus be at the mercy of five politicians with a virtually unrestrained control of industry. Should incorrect estimates, inadequate service or political mismanagement prevent projects from paying expenses or meeting interest charges or requirements for repayment of principal out of rates, explicit provision is made to meet deficits and losses out of the general funds of the State. The Board is empowered to appoint such employees as it may require and fix their compensation. These employees are exempted from the State civil service law, so that the Board can build up a great political

machine through patronage.

This year, advocates of the measure seek to take political advantage of the drought, by masking the water and power amendment as a water conservation plan, but public ownership will not increase rainfall. Behind the existing dams the storage basins are almost dry. What California needs is more rain, not more empty reservoirs.

There is no public need for the State to embark in the power business, and no good reason for adding half a billion dollars of tax-free bonds to the huge volume of such securities outstanding. Many advocates of the water and power measure, undismayed by the failure of North Dakota in the wheat and banking business, favor the act as a first step in California toward the taking over by government of essential industries and the redistribution of private wealth through taxation. There is no more reason why the State should adventure into the power business than into the flour or automobile business. Less than 14 years ago the State undertook effective regulation of public utility companies. As a result, the rates, investments and service of such companies are now controlled by a public agency. To scrap the policy of regulation and substitute public ownership would be unjust and foolish. Even those who assert that regulation has failed cannot logically offer as an improvement a new commission appointed like the Railroad Commission by the Governor and given the insufficiently restricted power of expending the taxpayers' money and hiring armies of employees.

Private initiative and effort developed California. Political management is usually wasteful and inefficient, and to compel taxpayers to provide enormous amounts of borrowed money for the financing of unspecified ventures by a political machine would be to invite disaster.

The voters should rebuke by a majority larger than before the restless agitators who refuse to accept the decision of the people so emphatically expressed. Repeated submission of such measures is a public nuisance, and tends to bring the initiative into disrepute.

COMPLETE RESULTS IN ELECTION GIVEN

The official check of the primary election ballots reveal the following total results:

For Congress, First District
Clarence F. Lea (R)—5082.
Clarence F. Lea (D)—1719.

Legislative Assembly
13th District

D. P. Anderson (R)—1597.
Lucien E. Fulwider (R)—1359.
D. P. Anderson (D)—591.
Lucien E. Fulwider (D)—476.

12th District
Herbert Scudder (R)—1707.
Emmett I. Donahue (R)—1546.
Herbert Scudder (D)—91.
Emmett I. Donahue (D)—642.

Judicial Ticket

Chief Justice Supreme Court
Unexpired Term

Louis W. Meyers—5756.

Associate Justice Supreme Court
Unexpired Term

John E. Richards—5416.
John W. Shenk—5369.

Associate Justice of District Court
of Appeals, Third Appellate
District, Unexpired Term

J. A. Plummer—3684.
J. Charles Jones—2440.

Judge of Superior Court
Ross-Campbell—6364.

Delegate to State (R) Convention
8th Senatorial District

Frank J. Burke, Jr.—2718.
Ira D. Pyle—2353.

Supervisory Nominations
First District

F. A. Lowell—1166.
R. R. Emparan—532.

Third District

W. L. Cunningham—1224.
T. J. Ferguson—945.

R. M. Heryford—630.

Fifth District

William King—483.
W. E. Cole—463.
Robert Kee—276.
George Mellerick—76.

Republican Committee

First District

George Breitenbach—874.
J. J. Mohr—783.

J. H. Weise—766.
Angelo Berretta—667.

Democratic Committee

First District

George Breitenbach—7.
J. J. Mohr—5.

J. B. Small—5.
Angelo Berretta—4.

Joseph Brown—4.
Jesse Prestwood—4.

PART OF BELL FORTUNE IS "GIVEN AWAY"

Mrs. Muriel Bell Hoster declares she has given away all of her one-fifth share in the \$900,000 estate of her mother, Mrs. Teresa Bell, for no consideration whatever.

Revelation of the manner in which she claims she let the fortune slip from her control is made in a complaint filed in her behalf in the San Francisco superior court Tuesday against her husband, George W. Hoster, San Benito county farmer.

On May 15, 1923, her complaint states, she assigned one-tenth of her share in the Teresa Bell estate to her husband, for no consideration, and on January 14, 1924, she assigned the remaining nine-tenths to Fred B. Mellmann, Oakland attorney, and E. E. James of Hollister.

Both assignments were made, Mrs. Hoster says, at the earnest solicitation of her husband, and at a time when she was in such great mental

distress arising from financial and domestic worries and cares that she was not mentally fit to transact any business of importance.

The woman claims that she has no knowledge of law or legal papers and did not know at the time she signed the papers that she was signing anything other than powers of attorney. She did not know, she alleges, that she was giving away a heritage estimated to be worth from \$150,000 to \$180,000.

Bert Schlesinger, who, with John L. McNab is representing Mrs. Hoster in her litigation, said that he knew little about the personal relations of the Hosters. They are not divorced, he said, but are living apart. He understands Mrs. Hoster is in San Francisco and her husband in Oakland.

The will of Teresa Bell, mistress of an Octavia street home famous in the earlier days of San Francisco as a "house of mystery" because of strange happenings there during the time she and her husband, Thomas Bell, pioneer San Francisco banker, occupied it, declared that she had no children.

Thial of a contest which resulted in breaking the will ended in establishing the claims of five persons, among them Muriel Bell Hoster, that they were children of Thomas and Teresa Bell. Attorney Ernest Clewe was one of the legal counsel for the heirs. Each is to receive one-fifth of the estate under the provisions of the California law. The estate is as yet undistributed.

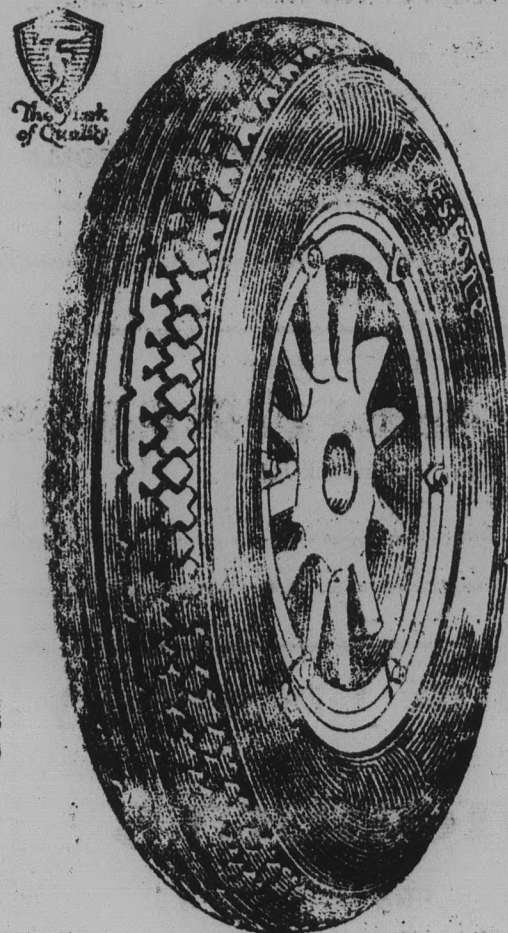
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bundschu and son have returned from their outing in the Sierras.

R. E. Murphy and family spent last Saturday at the state fair.

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COUNTY TAXES ARE REDUCED TWO CENTS

The tax rate for Sonoma county was this week fixed by the Board of Supervisors at \$2.98 a one hundred dollars assessed valuation inside the incorporated cities, and at \$3.36 a one hundred dollars outside incorporated cities. This is a reduction of two cents a one hundred dollars over the rate of last year.

Due to the fact that it would make a considerable increase in taxes, the requests of \$100,000 to build a new county hospital unit and \$50,000 for the third road district were refused by the supervisors, who felt that there

MRS. WM. DURANT UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. Wm. Durant who has been ill for several months past underwent an operation for cancer Wednesday at Santa Rosa. Dr. Boelsen performed the operation and reports the patient as doing well despite the two and a half hour ordeal on the operating table. The many friends of the pioneer resident hope she will find relief through the operation as she has been a great sufferer.

HIGHWAY BOOSTERS VISITED SONOMA

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maintenance of the Black Point cut-off unpaved surface and other unpaved road was too costly for the state, and impracticable, and therefore the plea to the Committee of Nine for the completion of the paved areas would be thoroughly justified.

"The growing traffic over this important road entitles you to consideration," said the speaker. "Wake up and fight for what is yours."

The consolidation of interests of the allied counties and concentrated request for the completion of a definite program is necessary, reiterated Mr. Toy. Upon being questioned by someone at the meeting as to the use of the gasoline tax money, the Highway Commissioner replied that it went for the widening of all present highways to 20 feet and the rebuilding of all state roads disintegrating or otherwise in need of repair.

The city hall was crowded with enthusiastic road boosters and the messages of San Francisco and the Highway Commission had a visible effect on all present. As the party proceeded on its way to Santa Rosa the Sonoma Valley committee thanked the visitors for coming here and assured them of 100 per cent local cooperation.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given that on and after September 20, 1924, the Sonoma banks will close on Saturdays at 12 o'clock noon instead of at 3:00 o'clock p. m., as heretofore.

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Clearance Sale of Tires and Tubes, Electric Irons, Toasters, and Curling Irons, starting September 1st. S. A. Robinson, Maffei Bldg., Sonoma.—ad

SONOMA WON PRAISE IN REDWOOD PAGEANT

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inflammable material."

In the heart of the forest the stage for the play had been constructed and nearby was screened the orchestra. The audience sat on the hillside or on benches which had been placed in the reserved section. A shower which almost seemed like the tears of a grateful heaven, grateful for the thought of conservation and the pilgrimage of those dedicated to the fine work of forest protection caused a little flurry until the sun broke through the clouds and streamed down through the forest in all its glory.

Promptly at 1:30 o'clock the play began. The Spirit of the Redwoods, acted by Duncan Olmstead, of Petaluma, reciting the history which the aged monarchs of the forests had witnessed. Each historical episode was enacted by various women's clubs of Sonoma county, including Biblical and Hebrew history by Santa Rosa, episodes of Christ's birth by the W. C. T. U., incidents of Spanish history by the Petaluma Woman's Club, California history by the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club, days of '49 by the Rincon Valley Club, and modern era by the Guerneville women. Interpretive dancing, including the magnificent Dance of the Fire and the artistic Squaw Flowers' Dance, was put on by the Cloverdale Women's Improvement Club. Effective choral music and solos were the offering of Healdsburg club women.

Adorable children representing lady bugs, wood nymphs, wood violets and bunny rabbits brought out the beauty and talent of Sebastopol. Miss Gladys Kenney of Petaluma was director of dancing.

Each community did itself proud and the pageant as a whole was one of the finest and most inspiring efforts yet to the credit of California club women.

In the Sonoma episode Miss Lulu Emparan sang "La Golondrina" in Spanish. Her son, Dal Emparan, costumed as he was in the Sonoma Mission Play, took the part of the late General Vallejo, distinguished figure in California history during the Mexican regime.

In the Columbus scene and court period of Queen Isabella and King Ferdinand, the king was impersonated by Professor Bruce Painter, formerly of Sonoma, while Tom Caulfield was Columbus, discoverer of America.

Many other prominent people of Sonoma county were in the cast.

Proceeds of the pageant, estimated at \$1000, will be divided between the Save the Redwoods League and the Sonoma County Federation of Women's Club's fund for a hospital for tubercular children. Each club defrayed the cost of its own part in the pageant.

NO SPEED IN AUGUST; SEPTEMBER DIFFERENT

The records of the local recorder reveal the fact that there were only six arrests for violating the speed laws during August, while September has started off already with 10 charges against motorists who got the speed virus in their blood while motoring through our historic city. One offender, George Maier of San Francisco, is held under bail of \$40. He is charged with going 50 miles per hour and giving the speed cop a merry chase before beaten at his own game.

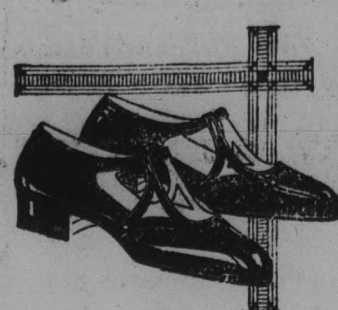
ANOTHER FINE DEER KILLED

Superintendent Hughes of the Spreckels ranch brought a fine buck to town this week which had been killed by Howard Spreckels and was put in the icebox at the Maffei market pending the distribution of the venison to Spreckels' friends.

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RAILROAD OFFICIAL

SAYS RUMOR IS GOSSIP

R. B. Houston, district freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific Company, at Santa Rosa, refuses to confirm the report of our El Verano correspondent that the Southern

Pacific and Northwestern Pacific are to merge lines and continue the N. W. P. service to Santa Rosa via Sonoma. The official says it is probably "just gossip."

Mrs. A. W. Adler has been ill this week with a severe cold.

BABY GIRL FOR MR AND MRS. O. MAFFEI

An 8½ pound baby girl arrived at the Burndale hospital yesterday morning to gladden the household of Mr. and Mrs. Cliver Maffei. Dr. Thomson was in attendance.

SCHELLVILLE NEWS

Mrs. John Seger and grandchildren enjoyed the photoplay, "The Sea Hawk," at the Imperial Theatre in San Francisco Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bronner and daughter, Alice, of Oakland, and Mrs. Frank Ryan and daughter, Helen, greeted friends here Monday, having spent a few pleasant days at the Kearney home at Boyes Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brendel of Lompoc attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Robert O'Connor of Santa Rosa last week. Enroute to their home at Lompoc they visited here with Mr. and Mrs. E. Peterson who have rented their ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Keller of Napa were Wednesday visitors here.

The E. Steiger family had the pleasure of a visit from friends and relatives of San Francisco over the weekend.

Mrs. Knight and daughter, Bessie, of San Francisco, and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Robinson of Napa visited Howard Knight and family Monday.

The last Saturday night meeting of the Jolly Twelve and their husbands was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiser. Dainty refreshments and cards were enjoyed.

St. Barbara's Guild met at the home of Mrs. H. Pauli on Tuesday afternoon.

The Champlin boys have purchased an Indian motorcycle with side car attachment.

Johnny Segar and nephew, Francis Bluxom, were recent visitors in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helberg Jr. made a pleasure trip to Napa Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Potter were prominent Sonoma visitors in Petaluma Tuesday.

Clay Pauli and family of Berkeley were week-end visitors at the H. Pauli home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Rubke and daughters are spending a few weeks at their country place near Marysville.

The Elmer Petersons and Mr. and Mrs. J. Brendel of Lompoc enjoyed a drive through Napa Valley Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cereghino and two daughters left Friday for a camping trip through Lake county, going as far as Clear Lake. They returned home Monday evening after a very interesting trip, calling on friends here enroute home. The folks are planning another trip there before the winter months, as they had the best time of the season.

The Fred Rubke and John Picetti families, Mrs. Mary Rubke and Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Ristau picnicked last Sunday at Inverness. The eats were good and included dumplings.

Pete Pedrazzini spent the week end with his daughter and family at San Mateo.

Mrs. Len Thomas and little daughter of Stockton are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Helberg, this week.

Miss Helen Thomasson and brother, Frank, after a two months' vacation at the Joe Keiser home, returned to their home at Sonoma Friday. They motored home with Mr. and Mrs. Keiser and Matthew Watt.

The White Shell Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. C. F. Jensen Friday afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served and an organ recital on the radio proved a rare treat.

Mrs. Harold Pauli was hostess to the Jolly Twelve and their friends on Wednesday afternoon. An appetizing luncheon was greatly enjoyed by the ladies.

Rev. Father Byrne of Sonoma was calling on friends here Tuesday.

Edgar Clements and a party of friends are enjoying a hunt and vacation in Medocino county.

Mrs. D. Nichol and Mrs. Golton accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Charles Potter to Napa Monday to attend the meeting of the Order of Eastern Star, the Grand Matron being in attendance.

CITIZENS FAIL TO APPEAR TO PROTEST BOND ISSUE

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Health in reply to the communication from that bureau which appeared in these columns last week:

"Mr. C. G. Gillespie, "State Board of Health, "Berkeley, Calif.

"Dear Sir:

"I read in year letter of August 27th in re Sonoma's sewer farm. In answer to your statements, briefly:

"You mention subdivisions after the sewer farm was located, five acres, etc. I wonder how many farms of five acres or less, or even up to ten acres, the representative from your office saw bordering on the creek where it had been contaminated by sewage from the septic tank? Please be advised the subdivisions there now were there when the sewer farm was established.

"You speak of soil. Please be advised the soil is the same as when the sewer was established and it was also the same when a representative from your office went over it with me and suggested putting in laterals, which was done and which satisfactorily took care of the overflow from the top of the tank. I am satisfied that more water went through that tank then than now, the Sonoma Ice and Brewing Company running more water than four ordinary families, and the cannery, both of which are now shut down. Also the Sebastiani winery and similar concerns, are now practically shut down, and a large amount of laundry is sent out of town.

"Speaking of odors, does your office know of many city sewage disposal plants that are odorless?

"Signatures and statements from all people living within half a mile of the sewer farm, agreeing to be satisfied with City Health Officer Thomson's proposition. Has your office required this from all communities having sewage disposal? What guarantee do the people of Sonoma get from your office that the proposition your office seeks to force on them will be a success, that there will be no odor, and that the sewer pipe will not sink where it crosses tule land? If so, will your office pay the bill? The smallest farm bordering on the creek where it was contaminated by sewage from the bottom of the tank is thirteen acres, the owner of which did not sign the complaint.

"Your letter states that you talked it over with the State Board of Health but I would suggest that you kindly talk it over a little more with them.

"Respectfully,

"GEORGE BREITENBACH."

A motion prevailed to have the city engineer make estimates of the cost of putting in concrete on the street between the Sebastiani building and Duhring's block in order to better dispose of surplus drain water at that point.

George Dolcini, the High School agricultural wizard brought to the Index-Tribune office this week a stalk of golden bantam sweet corn 9 feet tall with three ears on it. The corn was grown on Broadway, according to George's scientific methods.

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SEVERAL AUTO ACCIDENTS SUNDAY

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turned truck until deputies arrived.

At Boyes Springs a car driven by A. Schoenfeld and another driven by H. Karp collided on the highway, but fortunately the occupants of both machines escaped injury, despite the impact which threw the closed car off the road into a ditch. The sedan, luckily, landed right side up and was little damaged.

Last Saturday afternoon while the highway committee was enroute here they witnessed a serious accident between here and Napa when a Chevrolet overturned, almost killing a young lady occupant. The highway delegation stopped to give first aid.

Otto Conrad, formerly proprietor of a gasoline service station between here and Napa, drove onto the N. W. P. railroad track near the Sonoma depot Wednesday and had his car badly wrecked. He escaped with only slight injuries.

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Granville S. Harris wore his father's wedding vest in the fiesta scene of the Redwood Pageant. The vest of blue satin, brocaded in white flowers, was worn by his father, Mr. Cooper, former proprietor of the historic Blue Wing, who was married there in 1846.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Simmons have received delivery of their beautiful new Buick sedan. It is finished in blue and has all the latest 1925 equipment.

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(Continued from last week)

When To Apply

Application must be made by the veteran or dependent on or before January 1, 1928, except that in case a veteran dies during the six months immediately preceding January 1, 1928, application may be made by his dependents at any time within six months after the date of his death.

Application for benefits under this Act, whether vested or contingent, should be made by the dependents of the veteran on or before January 1, 1928. Payment will only be made to dependents who have made application in accordance with the provisions herein set forth.

If a veteran is entitled to an adjusted service certificate, he should fill out his application blank and send it promptly, because in case of death before making application only the amount of adjusted service credit will be payable to the dependent instead of the face value of the certificate.

Where To Apply

Application should be made by the veteran or the dependent, to the Secretary of War if the veteran is serving in or his last service was with the military forces; or the Secretary of the Navy if he is serving in or his last service was with the naval forces. Such applications should be sent in care of the following offices dependent upon the branch of service in which the veteran is serving or last seen service.

For the Army, send application to Adjusted Compensation Branch, the Adjutant General's office, Washington, D. C.

For the Navy and Coast Guard, send application to Adjusted Compensation Branch, Bureau of Navigation, Washington, D. C.

For the Marine Corps, send application to Adjusted Compensation Branch, U. S. Marine Corps, Washington, D. C.

In no case should any application be sent to the United States Veterans' Bureau.

How To Apply

Application must be made personally by the veteran or dependent; or in case of physical or mental incapacity, by his or her representative in accordance with the instructions furnished with the application.

Application blanks are furnished for this purpose, and these blanks may be obtained from any post of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans, any chapter of the American Red Cross, all agencies or stations of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Veterans' Bureau, U. S. military attaches at legations in foreign countries and every post office in the United States and its possessions.

A veteran is entitled to adjusted service credit for each day, in excess of 60 days, of active service after April 5, 1917, and before July 1, 1919, provided such service commenced on or before November 11, 1918, computed at \$1.00 for each day of home service and \$1.25 for each day of overseas service. Home service should first be used in computing the 60 days for which no credit is allowable. In computing the 60 days for which credit is not allowable the veteran may use any active service except those enumerated in sub-paragraphs (b), (c) and (d) of Paragraph 15.

Adjusted Service Credit Allowable

Overseas service means service on shore in Europe or Asia, exclusive of China, Japan and the Philippine Islands; and service afloat not on receiving ships. It includes both date of embarkation from the United States and date of disembarkation in the United States upon return from overseas.

Service by members of the National Guard or National Guard Reserve, called into service by proclamation of the President dated July 3, 1917, is considered active service from that date to August 5, 1917, inclusive.

A veteran who, performed only home service may be credited with not more than \$500, and a veteran who performed any overseas service may be credited with not more than \$625.00.

Time Served For Which No Credit Is Allowable

In computing the adjusted service credit no allowance shall be made to:

(a) Any commissioned officer above the grade of captain in the Army or Marine Corps, lieutenants in the Navy first lieutenant or first lieutenant of engineers in the Coast Guard, or passed assistant surgeon in the Public Health Service, or having the pay and allowances, if not the rank, of any officer superior in rank to any such grades in each case for the period of service as such.

(To be continued next week)

PROGRESSIVE

POULTRY DRIVE

California poultrymen within the next few weeks will circulate petitions requesting the state legislature when it convenes again to set aside an appropriation of \$150,000 for a new building, and the creation of a department for technical research on poultry problems at the University of California.

Declaring that the \$50,000,000 poultry industry of the state must have support the poultrymen, numbering more than 10,000, are determined to see that valuable work of Professor William A. Lippincott at the University of California carried to a larger scale which will enable the amount of research work they feel is needed be at once.

With their tremendous flocks now supporting the egg markets of the United States the poultrymen are vitally interested in having problems affecting breeding, nutrition and poultry diseases analyzed by the best available experts just as soon as possible.

Carrying their battle to the state house the poultrymen have named Ed Hauser, superintendent of the Fontana poultry plant, and recognized as one of the leading authorities on poultry in the country, chairman of their committee. Under Mr. Hauser every poultryman in the state will begin circulating petitions this week. The campaign has been named the "Progressive Poultry Drive," and when the legislature convenes Professor Hauser will represent the poultrymen before that body.

"The poultrymen are asking for a comparatively small sum," Mr. Hauser said, "but the good that can come from the research work on poultry city."

problems at the University of California will add thousands of dollars every year to the \$50,000,000 poultry industry of this state, will create a stronger confidence nationally in California poultry products and will create much better quality and increased production.

The petition follows:

The poultry industry of the state of California has an estimated value in excess of \$50,000,000. In order to further this progressive and specialized industry much reliable investigational work must be done. It is natural to look to the County Farm Advisors, the Department of Poultry Husbandry, and the Agricultural Extension Division of the University of California for this information.

The equipment and buildings at Davis are inadequate for much research and experimental work. Also more money is needed to further the work of Dr. William Lippincott, Professor J. E. Dougherty and others in the department.

Therefore we, the Progressive Poultrymen of California, ask the Hon. Governor of California, the Agricultural Legislative Committee, and the State Legislature for the sum of \$150,000 to be placed at the disposal of the Regents of the University of California, to be used by the Department of Poultry Husbandry under the guidance of Dean Hutchinson and Dr. Lippincott.

OPENING OF VALLEJO'S CENTRAL BANK TODAY

Invitations have been sent out by the Central Commercial and Savings Bank of Vallejo for the formal opening today of the handsome new banking house of the institution in that city.

ERNEST TOVANI

REMOVED HOME

Conductor Ernest Tovani, who was seriously injured some weeks ago in a collision between two electric trains on the Northwestern Pacific railroad in the Sausalito yards, was returned to his home in San Rafael this week from the hospital.

Young Tovani, who is a Santa Rosa boy, suffered a fracture of the skull and other serious injuries in the collision, and it was believed that his injuries would terminate fatally. Youth and vigor were in his favor, however, and he has so far recovered as to make his stay in the hospital no longer necessary.

This will be good news to the many friends of the conductor in this city. After a long period of convalescence Conductor Tovani expects to resume his duties with the company.

Mrs. Ben Brusky (Perazzo) contemplates a pleasant trip to Seattle, Wash., where she will visit relatives. This is Mrs. Brusky's first trip out of the state, so she is looking forward to her visit North with much pleasure.

NOTICE

The Valley National Bank of Sonoma, located at Sonoma, in the County of Sonoma, State of California, is closing its affairs. All note holders and other creditors of the Association are therefore hereby notified to present the notes and other claims for payment.

Dated August 23, 1924.

(SEAL) F. M. BURRIS,

President.

NOTE: The business and assets of the Valley National Bank of Sonoma have been acquired by Mercantile Trust Company of California, which will conduct an office at the place of business formerly occupied by the Valley National Bank of Sonoma. First publication Sept. 6, 1924.

NOTICE OF AGREEMENT OF SALE AND PURCHASE

Between the Valley National Bank of Sonoma and Its Liquidating Agent or Liquidation Committee and Mercantile Trust Company of California Pursuant to Section 31 of the California Bank Act.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that under date of August 23, 1924, an agreement of sale and purchase was entered into, pursuant to Section 31 of the California Bank Act, by and between THE VALLEY NATIONAL BANK OF SONOMA, a national banking association, having its principal place of business in Sonoma, Sonoma County, California, and its Liquidating Agent or Liquidation Committee, and MERCANTILE TRUST COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, a California banking corporation, having its principal place of business in San Francisco, California, wherein the said Valley National Bank of Sonoma and its Liquidating Agent or Liquidation Committee agreed to sell and the said Mercantile Trust Company of California agreed to purchase the business and assets of said Valley National Bank of Sonoma, for and in consideration, among other things of the assumption by said Mercantile Trust Company of California of the payment in full, on demand, of all claims of and liabilities to the depositors of said Valley National Bank of Sonoma; and wherein it was further provided that any and all transfers of said deposits are and shall be subject to the right of every depositor of said selling bank to withdraw his deposit in full, on demand, after such transfer, irrespective of the terms under which said deposit may have been made with said selling bank; and

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that said agreement was approved by the Superintendent of Banks on August 23, 1924; that the sale and transfer aforesaid was consummated on August 23, 1924, and that said Mercantile Trust Company of California has established and is now operating a Branch Office at the premises heretofore occupied by said Valley National Bank of Sonoma in Sonoma, California.

Dated August 25, 1924.

MERCANTILE TRUST COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA,

(SEAL) By John S. Drum, President.

(SEAL) By R. M. Welch, Secretary.

THE VALLEY NATIONAL BANK OF SONOMA,

(SEAL) By Frank M. Burris, Liquidating Agent or Liquidation Committee.

First publication Sept. 6, 1924.

Mrs. Arthur Rambo has been renovating her cozy home on Second Street West and shortly expects to return to her former position at the Dutil bakery.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Rubke of Vineburg are at their ranch near Marysville spending several weeks.

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EL VERANO NEWS

(Continued from Page Two)

during the winter months many motorists will take advantage of the new highway and spend their outings in Sonoma Valley.

Firpo versus Wills is the big excitement in town now that is over, and all thoughts are centered on the big battle at New York City on Friday evening, September 11th, when the wild Argentine bull will hook up with the clever negro, Harry Wills, the colored panther, with a title bout with our American champion, Jack Dempsey, in sight for the winner. Both men are training hard and will be in fine shape when the referee signals the great gladiators to the center of the ring. The negro contender has never met Dempsey, while Firpo was his guest a year ago in one of the greatest heavyweight bouts ever staged, Jack knocking the Argentine cold. The American champion came within a few seconds of being knocked out before he sent Firpo to dreamland. Wills, a clever boxer, will not be able to hold the South American

Hercules with one hand and club with the other, which is the black man's favorite way of fighting. The fight will either break or make Wills, as his recent fight with Madden, a third rater, whom he allowed to stick to the fifteenth round, would indicate that Wills is not the best in the world, and personally, the writer is rather inclined to think that the negro near champion has gone back and that he will be the under dog when the bout is over. Firpo, being much heavier, will probably get the colored boy via a knockout in the early rounds. Betting in the New York financial district on the heavy-weight battle between Firpo and Wills is now 11 to 10 odds that Firpo will win.

Rumor has it in railroad circles that the N. W. P. Glen Ellen and Sonoma trains out of Sausalito will in the near future be run to Santa Rosa. At Yulupa stakes have been set and a swing made at which point the N. W. P. trains will enter upon the S. P. tracks and thence to Santa Rosa. If this goes into effect, which is almost certain, the S. P. depot at Glen Ellen, which has been closed

PRESIDENT IS HOST TO "BIG THREE"



President Coolidge relating the history of a sap bucket which was the property of his great grandfather

One of the outstanding features of the vacation trip of President Coolidge, who has just returned from a two weeks stay at his father's farm in Vermont, was the visit of Henry Ford, Thomas A. Edison and Harvey S. Firestone.

On their annual camping trip, these three geniuses of industry and invention called upon the President on an automobile tour through New England, and for several hours discussed with him various problems and conditions. All three of them assured him of their hearty support of his candidacy for election.

The chief topic of conversation was the future pros-

perity of the country. The three camping companions assured the President that in their opinion the continued improving prosperity of the country depended upon the farmers. Agriculture must prove profitable for America to continue prosperous, they said.

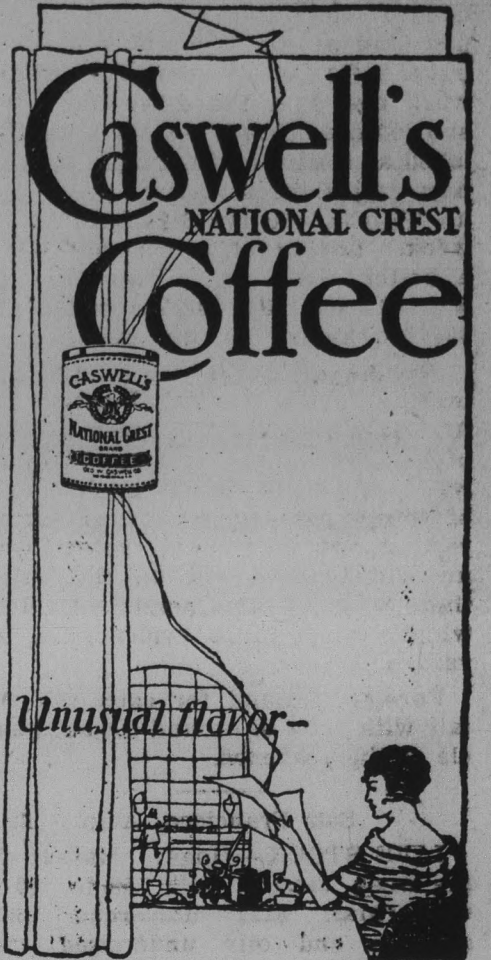
"I think times are getting better, and for sound agricultural reasons," said Mr. Ford.

Interviewed during his call upon President Coolidge, Mr. Edison said: "We'll have great prosperity if the corn doesn't get nipped and crops in general are good."

Mr. Firestone declared that the farmer was the key-stone of American prosperity.

ESTATE OF PIONEER SONOMA RESIDENT

Eda C. Gillan has filed a petition for letters of administration on the estate of the late Edwin W. Gillan of Sonoma. The estate consists of a lot in Sonoma valued at \$1000 with an annual rental of \$300 and \$3100 on deposit in a Sonoma bank.



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LANE MEMORIAL

GROVE DEDICATED

Appropriate outdoor exercises under the giant redwoods marked the dedication of the Franklin K. Lane memorial grove at Kettintelhe. Humboldt county, Sunday, August 24th. A large attendance consisting of local representatives from various parts of Humboldt and Mendocino counties, members of the Save the Redwoods League, state and county officials, witnessed the ceremonies. Dr. John C. Merriam, head of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, D. C., and president of the Save the Redwoods League, presided. Among the speakers were I. D. Grant of San Francisco, chairman of the League's board of directors, and W. B. Rider, of Sacramento, deputy state forester, who represented Governor Richardson. The Eureka Chamber of Commerce was represented at the dedication exercises.

DEATH BED MARRIAGE
PRINCIPAL CONTINUES ILL

George Diebold, of Agua Caliente, whose death bed marriage was followed by a temporary convalescence, was in Sonoma Tuesday consulting his physician, Dr. Boelsen. The aged man is seriously ill despite the fact that he arose from his bed after the marriage ceremony and took part in the hastily prepared wedding feast which he ordered, toasting his bride and the friends who had believed him dying.

RAILROAD WOMEN
IN LUNCHBOX CONTEST

The wives, daughters and other female relatives of Northwestern Pacific railroad employees are participating in a lunchbox contest under the auspices of the Northwestern Pacific Headlight, the railroad employees' magazine.

According to the Headlight, many men in railroad service must carry their lunch with them, and as a well nourished railroad man is a better companion to work with and a more efficient worker than one who eats im properly prepared food or food in unbalanced proportions, the contents of the lunchbox is of prime importance. The contest has been thrown open to all relatives of Northwestern Pacific workers and the one submitting the best menu is to be awarded a \$5 merchandise order on the best women's wear establishment in the town in which she resides.

The judges of the contest are Miss Maino, associate editor of the Headlight; Dr. E. O. Eklund, chief assistant surgeon for the railroad company, and J. E. Collins, manager of the Northwestern Pacific Commissary.

RETIRE S. F. MAN MAKES
HOME WITH DAUGHTER

T. H. MacDonald, 80 years of age, and for 16 years the superintendent of the First National Bank building in San Francisco, retired from active work on July 1st and has come to Sonoma Valley to make his home with his daughter, Mrs. Maud Wheeler, of Caliente Park. MacDonald is a pioneer Masonic member and left many friends in San Francisco upon coming here. He finds life very pleasant in the Valley of the Moon and Mrs. Wheeler is enlarging her home and otherwise making it comfortable and interesting for him.

WOMAN HURTS KNEE
IN FALL AT HOME

Miss Ethel McAuliffe, assistant county superintendent of schools, is suffering from a badly injured knee, sustained when she accidentally fell at the home of Miss Louise Clark Friday evening of last week. Miss Clark and Miss McAuliffe were returning from a three days' tour of the coast section when the accident occurred.

GUESTS OF GIL HALL

ON "ARK OF PEACE"

Sonoma county attorneys enjoyed the hospitality of Attorney Gil P. Hall on his "Ark of Peace" at Petaluma Sunday. There was a wonderful striped bass dinner and other entertainment. Attorneys Grinstead of Sonoma and Barrett of Santa Rosa favored the company with nice vocal solos. Lawyer Sprague also attended.

David Hatton came up from San Francisco to spend Labor Day and participated in the pageant at Armstrong Grove.

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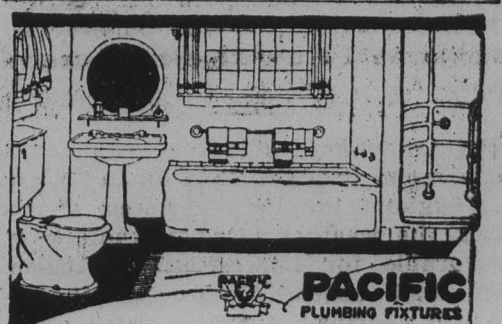
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MARKETS

NEWS, COMMENT AND FIGURES

Chicago, August 30.

Considering the bullish foreign crop and political news and the large export business, the wheat market made a poor response to the influences that usually determine the trend of values, and at the last net gains were only $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ as compared with a week ago. On the other hand corn showed considerable strength and finished at a gain of $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢@ $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢, with the new crop figures leading. Oats were up $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢@ $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, and rye $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢@ $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ for the week. Buying of provisions was of a better class, and at the last lard was 60¢@80¢, ribs 50¢@75¢ and bellies 40¢@55¢ higher for the week.

Signing of the Dawes plan by the leading powers, with reports that American bankers had given a credit of \$125,000,000 to Germany, combined with removal of hedges against sales of 500,000 bushels from here for direct export, gave the market a firmer undertone early, but on the bulges there was the same persistent selling which has been in evidence on advances of late.

Foreign demand for cash rye was fair with sales of around 200,000 bushels at the seaboard.

San Francisco, August 30.

LIVE STOCK.—Hogs: Market for the week, steady; bulk 150 to 200-lb. California, \$11; numerous loads garbage and oily undersized; few loads medium, 130 to 150 lbs., \$10.00@10.75; smooth 250-lb. sows, \$8.50@9.50.

Cattle: Market for the week, steady on good grades; few 1,100-lb. Nevada, \$7.75@8; others direct; bulk 1,200-lb. California, \$6.75@7.25; mostly medium, on commission; few cash sales; liberal offerings and arrivals. Good cows, steady, few cars, 980 lbs., \$5; few cars cutters, \$2.50@3. Bulls, steady; odd head, \$3.50.

Calves: Market for the week, steady to 50¢ higher; good choice quotable, \$8; none here; medium to good, 200 to 250 lbs., \$7.50; bulk calves, steady mostly \$6.50@6.50; numerous loads on commission.

Sheep: Market for the week, steady to 25¢ higher on good and choice, 68 to 72-lb. full wools, talking \$11@11.50; short lambs generally \$1 less. Few loads medium shorn 75-lb. California, \$10@10.50; few medium Island, \$10.25; ewes, steady; few loads, \$4.50; yearlings, 86 lbs., \$7.50; cut-outs, \$6.50.

HAY AND GRAIN.—The San Francisco hay and grain market showed an increased activity in both price and activity during the past week. Receipts of hay were 382 tons as compared with 1,320 during the previous week. The market here closed the week slightly in favor of the seller. Trading in the interior has been active throughout the entire state, though no buyer bought large amounts. General fear of an early close of the season this year has caused growers to clean up their fields faster and many early sales have been made. Export and coast shipping have been very light during the week. Alfalfa market has been fair. Grain and millfeeds closed the week showing slightly easier feeling due to the depression on the eastern markets.

Trading was fairly active and dealers were making an effort to clean up their stocks before the coming holidays. The cantaloupe market was stronger and prices on standard crates advanced at the rate of 25¢ per crate. Fancy Isabelle grapes sold around \$2 per large lug, while prices on Thompsons ranged from 85¢ to \$1.10. Fancy Philip dilling peaches were sacrificed at \$1.75 per large lug.

Bell peppers were in very light demand and brought from 3¢ to 4¢ per pound when packed in large lugs. Trading in potatoes and onions was slower, with a slightly weaker undertone.

A summary of crop conditions made and brought from 3¢ to 4¢ per pound throughout the Pacific states, shows that the weather is as a whole very favorable for harvesting operations. In north central California harvesting is nearing its end, showing signs of improvement over earlier estimates. This is true of peaches, pears, grapes and grain. There are some indications of the rice crop being short of last year's.

HIGHWAY DANCE

TONIGHT AT FETTERS

The paved highway dance at Fetter's pavilion with Les's Jazz Kings promises to attract a big crowd to-night both from the valley and neighboring cities.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

HERE TOMORROW

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FLUFF RUGS—Made from old carpets and rags. Representative will be in Sonoma on Tuesday of each week. Address Box H, Sonoma, Calif. 52 4tp

TO LET—House of five rooms and bath. T. F. Monahan, First Street West, Sonoma. 49 tfc

WANTED

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper; any kind of clerical work or in store. Miss M. Ricks, Agua Caliente, Calif. Phone 7-F-2. 3?

LOST

LOST—Red leather curtain for Sonoma bus, large isinglass. Finder return to Valente & Sturmer; reward. 3 tfc

LOST OR STRAYED—Red cow. Notify Francheski or this office. 50f

FOUND

FOUND—Bifocal eye glasses in case. Owner may have same by paying for this ad and proving property. Apply this office. 51 tfc

HAYTER TRANSFERRED BY STANDARD OIL CO.

I. B. Hayter and L. G. Graves of Walnut Creek have exchanged positions as local managers of the Standard Oil Company distributing plants, Mr. Hayter leaving for Walnut Creek and Mr. Graves coming to Sonoma to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayter have sold their home, the former Watters property on Second Street East, to James Tate, so it is rumored.

It is the policy of the big corporation to change their managers at intervals, so Sonoma's loss is Walnut Creek's gain. Mr. and Mrs. Hayter leave many warm friends made here during their several years residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Graves have already arrived and are meeting customers of the company and townspeople of their new home.

NEW LESSEE OF EL DORADO HAS ARRIVED

O. G. Cox, formerly of Santa Rosa is the new lessee of the El Dorado Hotel and has already taken possession. Mr. Cox is an experienced and popular hotel man who has been in Business in Oregon and also in leading cities of California, including San Francisco. With his wife and daughter, the new proprietors of the El Dorado are already settled here and are proving popular with the traveling public and permanent guests.

Mrs. Pini, expert ravioli maker, will continue to make the famous Italian dish for the chicken and ravioli dinner which will as formerly be a feature at the hotel.

Mrs. Geo. Leiser has returned from Burkes Sanitarium where she has been under treatment for her health.

The attractive home of Mrs. Hiser and daughter Jessie will be the meeting place of the Congregational Ladies Aid next Tuesday, Sept. 9th.

Jack Nauman, young college student, son of Mrs. Theo Bates Nauman of San Francisco has started on a sea trip around the world with Mayor Rolph's son. Young Nauman, 18 years old is a grandson of Mrs. A. Bates.

Constable and Mrs. John Mohr and Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Dal Porto motored to Sacramento Monday and spent two days attending the State Fair. They report big crowds and cool weather.

The Womans Club will give its regular monthly card party Wednesday evening next at the clubhouse.

Dr. Frances Leix and son of Los Angeles and Mrs. Garry Stock and sons were here last week for a short call at the home of their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. A. Froment. The Leix's had just returned from Yellowstone National Park.

Miss Bessie Knight of the Bank of California and Miss Marguerite Helberg of the Federal Reserve Bank attended the dinner Thursday night at the St. Francis Hotel in honor of the national president of the American Institute of Banking.

NO HUNTING OR TRESPASSING

Hunting or trespassing on the Felder Ranch is strictly forbidden under penalty of the law.

50 3tc GEO. K. WEAVER.

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Sonoma County, California, August 15, 1924.

Sealed bids will be received by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Sonoma County, California, at his office until 12 o'clock M., September 11, 1924, and will be publicly opened and read at 1:30 for the construction of a Woven Wire Fence along the right of way described in Deed from the Theresa Bell Estate to the State of California, in the First Supervisorial District in Sonoma County.

Specifications for this work are on file in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, and in the office of the County Surveyor, which bidders are hereby referred to.

Estimated Quantities

4800 feet of Fence.
Two gates, as per plans.
Total estimated cost, \$800.00.

W. W. FELT, JR.,

Clerk of the Board

of Supervisors.

First publication August 23, 1924.

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Sealed bids will be received by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Sonoma County, California, at his office until 12 o'clock M., September 15, 1924, and will be publicly opened and read at 1:30 for the construction of the Fourteen Re-inforced Concrete Culverts in the First Supervisorial District in Sonoma County.

Specifications for this work are on file in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, and in the office of the County Surveyor, which bidders are hereby referred to.

Estimated Quantities

180 cubic yards Class "A" Concrete.
12,000 pounds Re-inforcing Steel.
500 cubic yards Fill.

Total estimated cost, \$5400.00.

W. W. FELT, JR.,

Clerk of the Board

of Supervisors.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of FELIPPO PAPINA, also known as FILIPPO PAPINA, also known as FILIPO PAPINA, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Marguerite Papina, executrix of the will of the above named deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said executrix, at the office of A. R. Grinstead, attorney-at-law, Poppe Building, in the Town of Sonoma, Sonoma County, California, the same being her place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

MARGUERITE PAPINA,

Executrix of the Will and

Estate of said Felippo Papina, Deceased.

Dated at Sonoma, California, August 8, 1924.

S. G. Tompkins and

A. R. Grinstead,

Attorneys for the Estate.

First publication August 16, 1924.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Dresel & Robinson will dissolve partnership, effective August 20, 1924. All outstanding bills must be presented on or before September 10, 1924.

DRESEL & ROBINSON.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

J. T. Colford having severed his connection with the Boyes Springs Meat Market, the undersigned will not be responsible for any bills or debts contracted by him.

Dated August 15, 1924.

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VINEBURG ITEMS

A. Ligi, one of our progressive citizens, is now engaged in making improvements on his property here and has a number of men assisting him.

August Figone and Charles Banchero motored to San Mateo Monday and took in the ball game between San Mateo and Napa, in which the latter won.

Ernest Figone, after a two weeks' visit with relatives here, returned to San Francisco Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bousquet and son of San Francisco were week end guests of Miss Adele, Andrieux and Miss Emily Batto at the Batto home.

C. E. Cutter, the dried apple king, is a busy man at present and has a large force at work at his drier.

Miss Evelyn Batto returned home last Saturday after a week's visit with relatives in San Francisco.

Joseph Groskopf of Fruitvale was a guest of his folks at the old homestead Whispering Pines over the week end. Since leaving Vineburg Joe has help a responsible position with the electric railways in Alameda county.

Mr. and Mrs. Andriggan and family, accompanied by Miss Elvina Jost, all of Colma, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Bacher at Leghorn Grove in the Hyde Tract.

After a two weeks' motor trip to the Summit, Lake Tahoe and other points of interest in the Sierras and Nevada, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Batto and son, and Enrico Forni returned home Tuesday evening. Our marshal, Mr. Forni, likes Nevada very much, particularly Reno, and thinks that maybe at some future date he may invest in real estate and build a residence in charming Reno.

Miss Leah Rouquie, one of Vineburg's popular girls, had a delightful time while the guest in San Francisco of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brandt, formerly of this place. Brandt is chief engineer of the Associated Oil tanker "W. F. Herrin" and Miss Rouquie went aboard the boat and was the guest there of Mr. and Mrs. Brandt for a couple of days. Later on they may take their young Vineburg friend to Honolulu on a trip.

VISITORS AT MAC QUIDDY'S

Mrs. M. E. Wottan of Los Angeles, Mrs. Angell of San Francisco and Mrs. A. C. Furman of Bakersfield have been visiting their sister, Mrs. MacQuiddy of Broadway. Mrs. Jacob of Hanford, a sister-in-law and other relatives have also been guests of the well known Sonoma lady who has given the visitors a splendid time and shown them all points of interest in the Valley of the Moon.

SWEET SIXTEEN GAINS

PARENTS CONSENT TO WED

With the consent of her parents Erminia Gestra aged sixteen years was married in Santa Rosa this week to Victor Vanoni, employee of the Sonoma Mission Creamery. The bride represented Sonoma at the big Italian picnic at Tomales Sunday. The young couple are receiving hearty congratulations.

NO HUNTING OR TRESPASSING

Hunting or trespassing strictly forbidden on our Lovall Valley range, under penalty of the law.

50 ttc TRACY BROS.

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